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ARTS AND HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Art Works

Program: The Art Works program supports the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Art Works encourages and supports the following four outcomes:

- Creation: the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence;
- Engagement: public engagement with diverse and excellent art;
- Learning: lifelong learning in the arts; and
- Livability: the strengthening of communities through the arts.

This is the second round of funding for the Art Works program and grants will support school-based projects that are directly connected to the school curriculum and instructional programs. Activities may take place in or outside of the school building at any time of the day, including after-school and summer enrichment programs. Projects must be based on a curriculum that aligns with either national or state arts education standards and include assessment of participant learning.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: August 9, 2012

Eligible: Schools and not-for-profit organizations

Information: Terry Liu, Arts Education Specialists, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5690, email: liut@arts.gov, link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/ArtsEdAW.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Program: The National Endowment for the Humanities manages the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program, designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. The National Endowment for the Humanities will support proposals for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities and the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve:

- research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities;
- planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets;
- scholarship that focuses on the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society;
- scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines

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of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines;

- innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and
- new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

Grantees will enhance use of digital technologies in the humanities and the program will give priority to those focusing on innovative technology advancements in elementary and secondary education and exploring new digital modes of publication.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$60,000

Deadline: September 25, 2012

Eligible: Government agencies, public and private colleges and universities, and nonprofit organizations

Information: Jennifer Serventi, National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities, email: odh@neh.gov, link: <http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/digital-humanities-start-sept-25-2012.pdf>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau

Partnerships to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Supportive Housing for Families in the Child Welfare System

Program: The Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau, announces the availability of competitive grant funds to test whether and how families enrolled in the welfare system improve if they receive housing assistance and support. The grants are authorized by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to support:

- The development or expansion of triage procedures for a subset of families who come to the attention of the child welfare system due to severe housing issues and high service needs;
- Local implementation of supportive housing services that integrate community services for housing and other critical services for the specified target population;
- Customized case management services for children and their parents, as well as trauma informed interventions and evidence-based mental health services through partnerships to access additional services through community-based service providers; and
- Evaluations that examine the process and implementation outcomes for these grants.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,000,000

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Maximum grant size: \$1,000,000
Number of awards: five
Deadline: July 30, 2012
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
Information: Dori Sneddon, Children's Bureau, Portals Building, 1250 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024, telephone: (202) 205-8024, email: dori.sneddon@acf.hhs.gov, link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CA-0538>

EDUCATION

**U.S. Department of Education Department
Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services
Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities: Models Promoting Young Children's Use of Assistive Technology**

Program: The purpose of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program is to:

- 1) improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;
- 2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; and
- 3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom.

The program will fund demonstrations to determine best practices for preschool programs to incorporate assistive technology for infants, toddlers, and preschool children with disabilities. Applicants must involve individuals with disabilities from birth to age 26 or their family members in the project.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,200,000
Range of grants: \$375,000 to \$400,000
Number of awards: three
Deadline: July 19, 2012
Eligible: State educational agencies, school districts, and nonprofit organizations
Information: Carmen Sanchez, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4057, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 245-6595
Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-04/html/2012-13500.htm>

**National Dairy Council, the National Football League, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture
Fuel Up to Play 60**

Program: Fuel Up to Play 60 offers a funding program to help schools jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements.
Funds: Average grant size: \$4,000

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Deadline: October 1, 2012
Eligible: Elementary and secondary schools
Information: Fuel Up to Play 60, telephone: (800) 752-4337, link:
http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php

ELDERLY SERVICES

Boston Elderly Commission Caregiving Services

Program: As the Area Agency on Aging, the Boston Elderly Commission has announced a grant opportunity for caregiving services in Boston, with support from Older Americans Act funds for federal fiscal year 2013. The Boston Elderly Commission seeks a single entity, multiple entities, or a collaboration of agencies to provide a city wide caregiver program. The services will include: counseling, trainings, workshops, respite care, supplemental services, access and assistance, and information services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$450,000

Deadline: July 11, 2012

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Melissa Carlson, MS, RD, Deputy Commissioner of Advocacy and Planning, Elderly Commission, Boston City Hall Room 271, Boston, MA 02201, telephone: (617) 635-1838, email: melissa.carlson@cityofboston.gov, link:
<http://www.cityofboston.gov/elderly/>

ENVIRONMENT

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Education Grants Program

Program: The Environmental Education Grants program was established under the National Environmental Education Act of 1990. The purpose of this program is to provide seed money to support environmental education projects that increase the public's awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and skills to make informed decisions and take responsible action to protect the environment.

Funds: Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$45,000

Deadline: ongoing

Eligible: State environmental and education agencies, local education agencies, public, private, and parochial schools, colleges and universities, not-for-profit organizations, and non-commercial educational broadcasting entities

Information: Kristen Conroy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New England Regional Office, Environmental Education Program, 5 Post Office Square - Suite 100, Mailcode: ORA

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1-1, Boston, MA 02109-3912, telephone: (617) 918-1069, email: conroy.kristen@epa.gov, link: <http://www.epa.gov/region1/ra/ed/index.html>

HEALTH

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust

Grants to Increase Healthcare Access and Inclusion of Children with Disabilities

- Program:** The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust seeks to support programs and initiatives in the areas of access to healthcare and inclusion for children with disabilities and special healthcare needs.
1. Access to Health Care – The trust will support innovative approaches to expand access to healthcare for vulnerable populations, including support for mobile health innovations that enhance access to healthcare and bring healthcare to locations where people need it.
 2. Children and Inclusion – The trust will support efforts to increase inclusive options for children with disabilities for physical activity, creativity, and play such as recreational programs, youth development programs, camps, and school-based programs, including support for physical accommodations and training of staff to allow more children with disabilities to actively participate in these programs; efforts to coordinate and improve healthcare services for children with disabilities and/or special healthcare needs, including providing a continuum of care between disciplines to provide a whole view of a child's needs (such as an occupational therapist and feeding specialist meeting with the child together) or technology needs; and efforts to increase access to and appropriate use of early intervention services for children of all abilities, including support to enhance training and education of pediatricians, parents, and others to improve services, referrals, and care.

Within these funding areas, the trust will support effective organizations through one-time grants to support capital needs; build organizational capacity; expand or enhance an existing program with proven success; encourage innovative approaches leading to effective models; disseminate or replicate effective approaches or models; and leverage other resources.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** June 29, 2012 for letters of intent
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, email: communitymailbox@cvs.com, link: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/ways-we-give/charitable-trust/application-guidelines>

Aetna Foundation

Regional Grants

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Program: The Aetna Foundation is dedicated to promoting wellness, health, and access to high-quality health care for everyone, while supporting the communities it serves. To improve the quality and delivery of health services to everyone, and to drive improved health status for the American public, the health care system must be repaired. The Aetna Foundation seeks national and regional partners with the vision to make these goals a reality and focuses its grant making on issues that improve health and the health care system in three areas:

- Obesity
- Racial and Ethnic Health Care Equity
- Integrated Health Care.

Funds: Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: rolling

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Aetna Foundation, link: <http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/grantseeker-information/application-review-process.html>

YOUTH

Best Buy Community Relations Community Grants Program

Program: Through the Community Grants Program, Best Buy teams across the United States select non-profit organizations that provide positive experiences to help teens to excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop leadership skills. Best Buy seeks applications from organizations that are serving a diverse population of young teens in the areas of learning, life skills, leadership, or relationship development.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,800,000
Maximum grant size: \$10,000
Range of grants: \$4,000 to \$6,000

Deadline: July 1, 2012

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Best Buy Community Relations, telephone: (866) 625-4350, email: bestbuygrant@easymatch.com, link: http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants.htm

Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation Innovation Grants Program

Program: The Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation seeks to help underprivileged youth reach their full potential by supporting innovative youth-serving organizations. The foundation is accepting applications for its Innovation Grants program, which is designed to support untested, unusual, and otherwise unconventional services

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aimed at helping underprivileged youth reach their full potential.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$25,000

Deadline: July 18, 2012

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation, email: contact@rmyf.org, link: <http://www.rmyf.org/>

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust

Grants for Children and Youth

Program: The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust seeks to foster healthy development and future independence by increasing opportunities for children and youth, ages birth to 25. Among the programs of greatest interest to the trust are those offering direct services to disadvantaged children and youth such as:

- Academic enrichment and support and college access programs;
- Tuition assistance through scholarship organizations and funding alliances;
- Mentoring and youth leadership programs;
- Arts outreach programs integrated with school curriculum;
- Career development and job skills training programs;
- Programs serving abandoned, abused, and neglected children; and
- Recreational programs and camps incorporating youth development objectives.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000

Deadline: rolling for letters of inquiry

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Grants Manager, May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust, telephone: (415) 332-0166, email: grantsmanager@adminitrustllc.com, link: www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/grant-program-areas/children-youth/

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